

THE WEATHER

Main tonight; Wednesday rain and colder, probably turning to snow in west portion.

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

NEW STEEL COMPANY MILLS BUILT IN FIVE UNITS RAIL UNION CHAIRMEN ENGAGE IN SECRET CONFERENCE

CONSIDER ACTION ON WAGE CUTS

Sessions May Last Several Weeks Before a Decision Is Reached

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—General chairmen of the Federated Shopcrafts unions maintained silence today as they entered the second session of the conference here to consider action on wage cuts and working rules recently promulgated by the United States Railway Labor Board. The conference is secret and officials attending the meeting refused to give out any statement.

Six unions with a combined membership of nearly 500,000 men are represented at the conference. They comprise the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor. The sessions may last several weeks before a decision is reached.

The shopcrafts voted last summer to strike against the wage reductions announced by the labor board on July 1. This action later was held in abeyance, pending the decision of the board on working rules.

Despite the silence of the general chairmen, it was considered likely that the conference, before adjourning, will authorize a new strike vote, covering both the question of wage reductions and the working rules.

Twenty-three working rules upon which the Railway Labor Board had agreed were brought before the labor board today for adjudication. The eight-hour day is one of the chief contentions.

Twenty-nine roads have refused to accept the clerks' eight-hour rule, and twenty-five have agreed. Some roads want exceptions for employees in light employment at stations where traffic is light and few employees are needed. The clerks demand general application of the rule of time-and-one-half overtime after eight hours.

SPORTSMEN TURN OUT LAST NIGHT

The largest turnout of Lake County sportsmen since the Lake County Fish and Game Protective Association was organized was present last evening when the first session of 1922 was held in the basement of the Millikan sporting goods store in Hammond.

Installation of officers were held and routine business was transacted. Then the hunters and fishers heard a real war story. Lawrence Hardacre of Hammond, one of the oldest members of the club and a Civil War veteran, told how he had escaped from the rebel prison at Alibon, La., during the Civil War.

Mr. Meyer the new president, gave an interesting account of his experiences on his recent hunting trip in the southwest which carried him across the Mexican border. Scout Executive L. K. Scott also made a short address.

A membership campaign was launched. All old members present signed up for the new year and practically all of the others present became members. A huge pot of smoking tobacco was brought out and a supply of "Missouri Meerschaums" was distributed. It made some smokers. Then came the feed.

Prospects for the organization never looked brighter. Because of the increased membership and abundance of enthusiasm it is believed that Lake county organization will be able to get about what it wants from the State conservation department. Already they have done much for fishing and hunting in the Calumet region and they expect to do a great deal more.

INTERESTING REAL ESTATE BARGAINS FOR SALE

2-story frame dwelling just completed, situated on Atchison ave., West Park addition; 7 rooms and bath, oak floors and trim on first floor, furnace heat and all modern improvements. Two large porches, east front, American neighborhood.

Frame dwelling under construction, situated on Drackett st., Maywood addition, Hammond. 5 rooms, sun parlor and bath, hardwood floors, fireplace, furnace and all other modern improvements.

Frame cottage under construction, 4 rooms and bath, situated on Logan st., Hammond.

Story and half frame dwelling, just completed, very good location in Water Garden on Calumet avenue, 4 rooms and bath.

Two-story brick and stucco dwelling, 7 rooms and bath, all modern improvements, furnace heat. Convenient to school and street cars. American neighborhood.

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Did You Hear That

IRVING CHAYKEN to manage Scatena and Comet basketball teams, report.

THE vigilant Hammondite who sees the first robin has already reported two. Who'll be the next?

GIRLS at City Hall lamented in activities of Dan Cupid. Some say he has actually held the building.

FACT of the day: Hammond maintains its reputation as a business oasis in a Sahara of industrial depression.

A CERTAIN sport fan suggested Doc Young hire Tommy O'Connor for his backfield next year, as Tommy is uncatchable.

HARRY BROERTJES, city controller and Charlie McKay, official of Public Construction Co., hunting rabbits today, last of the season.

BOTH the wet and the dry are unanimous in declaring that the city is again serving chlorine cocktails containing more than the lawful one-half of one per cent.

"HAPPY HALL" PLAMONDON, Chicagoan, arrives in Hammond to help Leo Knoerzer sell Cadillac. There's no "tax" in Cadillac when "Happy Hall" is around.

"PEACE DOLLARS" bring worry to bank cashiers, who find the demand greater than the supply. Novel are some of the tales surrounding the new dollar's conception.

LOCAL physicians get suits of rooms in Rimbach building, formerly used for offices of city chemist, as quarters for child health clinic. No program has yet been announced.

THE TIMES had the wrong score on the game between the Methodist Hustlers and the Presbyterian Midgets. The Midgets won instead of the Hustlers as stated. Now boys, quit fighting.

THE regular annual business meeting of the Hammond Post of the American Legion will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the court house. Members are urged to be present and bring friends along.

HAMMOND ALL-STAR out-bowled by Elk men. Team average, \$64 for All-Stars; \$73 for Elks. This at McTee's alleys. Sugar Handy leads with individual average of 134. Title not settled yet.

NOW that a local minister has found out where Satan comes from he ought to tell Oscar Kribb about it. The new phone book is due soon. One never knows when one would like to get Satan on the phone.

DURING the illness of Chief Ben Strong of the I. H. R. special agents, confined to his Highland street home, Lieutenant Jim Mooney, able assistant, finds the additional work so engrossing he hates to take time to eat.

OH! Those girls! A local girls' basketball team played a church team recently. The latter quintet lost. A luncheon was served after the game. The captain of the winning team cut a lemon and gave each of the losers a generous slice.

SANDOR SINGER, detective, was one of the last pinches made in the "Days of '49" show at Ork Temple's circus. They soaked him \$500 and 10 days and the shocking chair paralyzed him so he couldn't let go. He nearly croaked before he was released.

CHIEF EMIL A. BUNDE, as secretary of the police pension fund, announces a meeting of the trustees of the fund will be held at 6:30 tonight at Central police station. New police officers will be enrolled in the pension fund. The meeting is open to all policemen.

ATTORNEYS Whinery, Wilson and Conroy have been notified that February 7 has been set by the Supreme court as the date for oral argument in the old case of the Banks of Hammond against the 29 stockholders of the East Side Trust & Savings Bank.

EVERYTHING sold by merchants of South Hohman street is just a little bit cheaper than elsewhere, say they. The pop corn king of that district offers two popular cigarettes at 18 cents a package. A saving of four cents on prices charged by other merchants.

THE old injunction suit of "Old 39" against the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America is back before Judge Reiter in Room 4 of the superior court. The plaintiffs are asking that a ruling of contempt entered several years ago be enforced.

M. D. P. writes to ask why Joe Haney in his Hammond catechism fails to mention that Hammond is the headquarters of the most progressive gas and electric utility in the country.

Answer: Because this is conceded by 40,000 satisfied Hammond consumers of gas and electricity.

A HAMMOND woman tells of dining out and being seated next to the six-year-old daughter of the house. When her mother left the table for a moment the little one leaned toward their guest and said in a low, admiring tone: "Now do be careful, cause these are our very best table glasses."

H. J. SMITH, booking representative of the Tinsdale Film Co., of Chicago, here making the "Boost Hammond" picture, said today no pictures will be filmed this week. Final scenes, including views of the Cenkey plant, the Boy Scouts, Irving school, and others will be "shot" next week. The film makers have met with a wonderful response from local manufacturers, said Smith.

COMPANY IS DENIED A LICENSE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 10.—The state insurance department has declined to issue a license to continue business in Indiana to the Hudson Underwriters, Inc., and the Hudson Motor Indemnity Exchange, of Hammond. Thomas S. McMurray, Jr., state insurance commissioner, said Saturday.

He is negotiating with Sumner Kenner, assistant attorney-general of Indiana, to have a complaint filed against the allied organizations in a local court and to ask for a receiver for them. He said they are not on a sound financial basis.

MILK PRODUCERS CASE CONTINUED

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Claiming that the assets for the organization aggregated more than \$1,000,000, and that its membership embraced 10,000 farmer members, counsel for the Milk Producers' cooperative company of Chicago, today obtained continuance of ten days in the suit for appointment of an involuntary receiver before Fed. Judge Carpenter. A restraining order, preventing the defendant company from disposing of any properties was issued by the court.

Claims aggregating \$13,000 were made by the petitioners, 12 in number, all of whom were farmers and members of the company. It was alleged by the petitioners that the company is insolvent, but pays thousands of dollars to preferred creditors.

TRY SAL FOR MURDER

CROWN POINT, Ind., Jan. 10.—The trial of Louis Sal, charged with the murder of Kaitman Ivan of Hammond, is being held this week in the criminal court. The evidence shows that at a party at the Sal home on December 10, at which the moonshine flowed freely, Sal, while under the influence of liquor shot Ivan, wounding him so severely that he died an hour later at St. Margaret's hospital. Ivan is being tried before a jury and is being represented by Atty. W. J. McAleer, of Hammond. Sal is a Hungarian and was employed as a watchman. He was indicted by a recent grand jury in the criminal court.

NEWSPAPERS ARE AGAINST THIS BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—To Postmaster-General Hays' announced opposition to the bill pending in the senate which would make it an offense for newspapers to publish racing news, today was added the strenuous objections of a number of newspaper publishers. They were scheduled to appear before a subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee to register their protests to the proposed legislation.

The bill has already passed the house but it was indicated today that serious efforts will be made to defeat it in the senate.

TRUSTEES CONSIDER FIVE APPLICATIONS

CROWN POINT, Ind., Jan. 10.—The township trustees met in special session in the County Superintendent's office on Monday. No appointments were made at this time for the office, the trustees considering applications. At this time five having applied for the office made vacant by the death of County Supd. E. F. Holway.

YOUNGSTOWN STEEL PLANTS INSPECTED IN MERGER

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 10.—Officials of the Inland Steel Company and the Steel & Tube Company of America, accompanied by officials of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company made a complete inspection of the plant of the Youngstown Corporation with a view to the merger of these concerns within the next thirty days. It was reported here. It was stated: "A committee of four is meeting in Cleveland conferring upon inventories of the steel plants."

WILLIAM KENNEY, successful New York Life Insurance representative, of Ruth street, slipped a pan-handle two dimes and a nickel. The wind blew the pan-handle's hat off as he shuffled away. A newsboy ran after the hat and brought it back. The pan-handle brushed the dislodged hat with care, thrust his hand into his pocket and rewarded the newsboy with a dime, reported friends of the disillusioned Mr. Kenney.

USED HER TEETH TO GOOD ADVANTAGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 10.—Helen Ludwig exercised her prerogative and also her jaws when a burglar carried her bodily from her home shortly before dawn today. The bold burglar ransacked the house, he clapping a hand over the mouth of Helen, who is 18, lifted her from her bed and bore her to the street. But Helen bit one of his fingers—until with an oath and a cry of pain, he dropped her ungraciously on the sidewalk and fled. Helen ran back into the house and called the police.

HAMMOND CIGAR CO. BANKRUPT

Fensin Bros. Inform Creditors of Insolvency With \$21,795 Debts

Fensin Brothers, dealers in wholesale cigars at 637 Hohman street, Hammond, today informed creditors they were insolvent and sought refuge in the bankruptcy court.

Attorney A. E. Tinkham filed the petition for Fensin Brothers as a firm and for Morris and Chester Fensin as individuals.

The firm's debts amount to \$21,795.16 of which \$18,406.32 represents unsecured claims. The assets are placed at \$13,172.97. The stock in trade is listed at \$1,900 and \$8,561.57 is due on open accounts.

Morris Fensin gives his debts at \$45 and his assets at \$700, but he claims exemption for \$500 of this. Chester Fensin's schedule is just a long string of "nothings." He has no debts and no assets. Both men list 20 shares of stock in the La. Miner Cigar Co., but state that it is valueless. The cigar company was operated in connection with the tobacco store.

GEORGE WEEKS DRY AGENT

Starts Active Duties as Federal Prohibition Agent With Headquarters in Hammond.

George E. Weeks, well known employee of the Gary Works of the Illinois Steel Company and resident of the Steel City since the early days when it resembled a young Sahara, yesterday started his first official duties as chief of prohibition enforcement offices of Group "D" Lake county and 16 other counties, embracing Northern Indiana.

Mr. Weeks received his credentials from Indianapolis yesterday morning, also an order which instructed him to take charge of the prohibition enforcement office in the federal building at Hammond, filling the shoes of enforcement officer, Gus Simmons, who has held that position for about two years.

Many were of the belief that if Mr. Weeks became the new prohibition enforcement officer that he would make his headquarters in Gary, but no so. "The office will still remain in the federal building at Hammond," said Mr. Weeks, "and when I am not out there enforcing the law, I will be found there."

When asked if he had made any new appointments on his staff, Mr. Weeks stated that he had not but might have something to give out for publication in a few days. There are four deputies to be named for the present, but if an appropriation goes through, Mr. Weeks is of the opinion that he will be given more men to cover the widespread territory.

"I really haven't started to get down to business as yet," said Mr. Weeks, "and am merely looking on. However, I expect to make things hum within a short time."

Nearly two months ago, The Times gave the exclusive information, relative to Mr. Weeks' appointment. One publication and several other factions who opposed him attempted to put a stumbling block in his way, but as The Times stated, George had the job tucked away in his pocket all the time.

MR. SIMONS INTERVIEWED

Gus Simmons continues to hold down the Hammond office, not having received any orders to the contrary from his superior officers. When interviewed today he appeared surprised to learn of the appointment of Mr. Weeks. "Mr. Weeks visited the office yesterday and said he had been instructed by Bert Morgan to report for duty," said Mr. Simmons. "He showed me his credentials as an agent for Northern Indiana but his papers said nothing about him being named chief."

DE VALERA LEAVES MEETING WITH DEPUTIES IN HUFF

BY DANIEL O'CONNELL  
DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—ARTHUR GRIFTH, founder of the Sinn Fein, was today formally elected president by dail eireann, (the Sinn Fein parliament). Griffith succeeds Eamonn De Valera, who resigned because the Irish peace treaty was ratified by the dail.

Griffith announced his cabinet as follows: Foreign Affairs—George Gavan Duffy. Finance—Michael Collins. Defence—Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the I. R. A. Home Affairs—E. J. Duggan. Local Government Affairs—Deputy Cosgrave. Economics—Deputy Higgins. President Griffith and his cabinet constitutes the provisional government of the Irish free state, which will shortly take over all administrative authority in Ireland (outside of Ulster province) from the British.

Eamonn De Valera and his adherents bolted dail eireann. De Valera gained the floor and said that he could not remain in the house while voting was in progress for Griffith. Accompanied by fifty-five of his followers, he left the hall. The deputies who remained then made the election of Griffith and his cabinet unanimous.

"The election of Griffith would degrade the offices of president of the Irish republic," exclaimed De Valera angrily, as he passed out of the legislative chamber.

EXTRA!

BULLETIN  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
MESSINA, ITALY, Jan. 10.—A tremendous landslide occurred today at San Fratello, Sicily. The population of 5,000 has fled from the town. The cathedral, the post-office building and the municipal hall were destroyed.

BULLETIN  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—A woman and a man were burned to death and several others had narrow escapes in fire which destroyed three dwelling houses here early today. Mrs. Josephine Dighton, 50 years old, and Harry McCallister, 31, lost their lives. Mrs. Elizabeth Stinner was overcome by smoke.

BULLETIN  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—Because she refused "to kiss and make up" following a quarrel with her fiancé last night, Mary Hadee, 19, is dead today, and her fiancé Alfred Barbeis, 19, is held in city hospital, seriously wounded, under police guard on a charge of murder.

BULLETIN  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Fifteen men living within a few blocks of each other along the Hoboken waterfront, died early today from wood alcohol poisoning. Police believed the poisoned liquor responsible for all the deaths came from the same source.

BULLETIN  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Business is on the up-grade, according to W. J. Harshbarger, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio, who is here today. He said the local ships which are running on less than half force, would probably open at full capacity in February.

BULLETIN  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Three San Francisco firemen are dead today, a fourth is dying, three are badly injured and fifty persons are recovering from minor hurts as a result of a crash between a speeding fire truck and

BULLETIN  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 10.—Although attending physicians today announced the condition of Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, suffering from a severe attack of influenza complicated by bronchitis, as improved and that the executive passed a restful night, the state of Gov. Ritchie's health is still very serious.

BULLETIN  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 10.—Two firemen were overcome and damage estimated at \$215,000 resulted in a fire which started in a 3-and-10-cent store in the heart of the business district. A serious conflagration was threatened before the fire was brought under control.

BULLETIN  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The United States Supreme Court today held invalid the North Dakota State Capital Stock Tax, as applied to railroads doing business in the state.

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AFTER HIGHWAY JOB ON THE STATE BOARD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 10.—Will Brown, of Hobart state senator, and J. E. Roeder, president of Valparaiso University called on Governor McCray Saturday. Senator Brown is interested in filling by the Governor of a vacancy on the state board of education. Fred H. Cole, of Valparaiso, Porter county school superintendent has been mentioned for the appointment.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE THEIR PLANS

Jones and Laughlin Steel to Go From Hammond All Over World

(BY H. R. CROSS)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 10.—The Hammond mills of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co. will be built in five units, the first, second and third units to have a total capacity of two million tons a year. The development of the thousand-acre tract will begin in 1923 or as soon as plans can be completed, if conditions warrant, and will cover a period of from fifteen to twenty-five years, depending on the steel market and the opening of waterway transportation to New Orleans with the opening of the Calumet river, the Sag canal and the other water connections with the Mississippi river.

WILL GO TO ALL PORTS

Jones and Laughlin will ship steel on barges for delivery at points south and to ocean freighters at New Orleans. Steel made in Hammond will go to ports in every corner of the globe without railroad transportation. Whether ground is broken in two years or three, or four years, for the first unit will depend upon the long delayed resumption of building in Chicago, the demand for steel in the automobile industry and general business conditions.

DRAWING PLANT SKETCHES

In the skyscraper office of the company on Ross st., engineers are at work on the drawings of the completed plant sketches for the first unit include a coke plant, four blast furnaces and equivalent number of steel furnaces, a rolling mill, open hearth and a merchant mill, the second unit will consist of a big tube works, the third, fourth and fifth units are additional blast furnaces and diversifier mills for the pressing and fabrication of steel.

WILL BE LARGEST GROUP

In its entirety the Hammond plant will be the largest of the Jones and Laughlin group of mills. To make certain that there was nothing misleading in the dispatches sent The Times yesterday, I submitted the copy to an official of the Jones and Laughlin Company, who said it was correct in every sense.

"We want the people of Hammond to know that we are sincere and that we will develop the land we purchased, but we do not want the into expect us to perform miracles and build a steel mill this year or even next year," he said.

WHAT CARNegie OFFICIALS SAY

Upon reaching Pittsburgh yesterday morning I went direct to the office of Charles A. Fisher, assistant to the president, who introduced me to the official in a position to give the desired information. He requested that I not use his name.

In the afternoon I talked to an official of the Carnegie Steel Company, a competitor of the Jones and Laughlin Company, who said that there was every reason to believe that the Hammond mills would be built. "It is not only a logical expansion for the Jones and Laughlin Company, but one they cannot very well avoid if they intend to stay out of the merger of the independent steel companies which it is certain they do," he said. "They have the resources."

JONES GETS THE BUSINESS

"They are about due for another plant. Since the two families went into steel business in 1840 they have started a new mill every twenty-five years and each new mill has developed steadily for a quarter of a century until the development was complete. If there is any business to be had, Jones and Laughlin gets it. They are competitors, but they are all right." Mr. Fisher laughed at the suggestion that the site in Hammond, which cost nearly two million dollars might be a speculation. "The investment would eat itself up in ten years, wouldn't it?" he asked.

TREATS NEWSPAPERS RIGHT

W. F. Moseman, of the Jones and Laughlin Company had this to say of the policy of the concern. "This company leaves politics to the politicians. It also has a liberal policy regarding news and whenever there is a serious accident in our mills, we telephone the newspapers the facts."

ARBUCKLE TRIAL WEDNESDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Rascally "Fatty" Arbuckle will go on trial again for manslaughter as a result of the death of Virginia Rappe on Wednesday.

His case was called in superior court today and he entered a plea of not guilty to the grand jury indictment charging him with responsibility for Miss Rappe's death.

Prosecutor Attorney Brady and Gavin McNab, chief counsel for the film company, each asked that the new trial proceed at the earliest possible date and Judge Leanderback announced a case now on trial would be completed in time for the case to open Wednesday.

Walter Knicker of Granger was found to be the possessor of a 50-gallon still which was bubbling merrily when the officers arrived. Walter also had eight gallons of moonshine and 400 gallons of mash.